

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 1807 - SB 2029**

March 15, 2014

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Reduces, from 60 days to 45 days, the grace period in which an ambulance may renew its service license, following the expiration date of such license, with payment of the renewal and penalty fee.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013899):** Specifically authorizes emergency medical service (EMS) personnel to provide care that is not defined as an emergency medical service, including non-emergent care or transportation by ambulance, or treating patients on scene who do not require transport. Specifies that EMS personnel are not to function as a "home care organization," as defined under Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-11-201.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- According to the Department of Health, the Emergency Medical Services Board can modify rules during the regular course of business.
- There will be no significant fiscal impact to state government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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